

## TIRED OF LIVING.

Negro Woman Commits Suicide at Victoria Monday by Shooting Herself Through Heart

WITH A 45-CAL. COLT'S REVOLVER.

Monday morning about two o'clock Catherine Walker, wife of Will Walker, a colored employee of the Victoria mines, committed suicide at that place by shooting herself through the heart with a 45 calibre Colt's revolver. People residing in the vicinity heard two shots follow each other in quick succession and on going to the house to ascertain the cause of the shooting found the doors securely fastened. They gained admittance by forcing the door open and were confronted with a ghastly scene. The woman was lying dead on the floor with the deadly weapon clutched in her nerveless hand and a little child was crouched in one corner of the room moaning piteously. Previous to committing the rash deed the woman had sent her oldest children away from home on an errand of some kind and securely fastened the doors to prevent any interference with her plans. Two chambers of the revolver were found empty but it is evident the first shot did the work as one bullet was found embedded in the floor in range of the pistol a short distance away.

It is said that the woman was in trouble of some kind and had recently told a number of people she intended to destroy herself. Her husband who was at work in the mines when the shooting took place was summoned and on reaching the house became frantic and made an effort to take his life but was restrained by the bystanders who took his weapon from him. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts and the body was shipped to Murfreesboro, Tenn., Monday night for burial.

LOUIS DANIELS

Bodily Injured by Jumping From a Train at Madisonville.

Lee Cozart found a man lying near the railroad track just south of the depot at Madisonville last Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. It is supposed the man was injured by jumping from a southbound freight train. His face was badly bruised, his right arm shattered and foot mangled. He was carried to the Belmont hotel, where Dr. Ross attended him. Although suffering greatly the man was conscious and gave his name as Louis Daniels. His mother and other relatives live near Nebo. Young Daniels went to Wyoming some time ago in search of employment and was returning home when the accident happened.

WILL T. SCOTT

Nominated for Postmaster at Dawson Springs.

A Washington telegram announces that the president sent to the Senate the name of Will Scott for postmaster at Dawson Springs, which was confirmed, Friday. Mr. Scott has held the office for several years and the president has shown excellent judgment in reappointing him. He is one of the most prompt, systematic and painstaking postal officials in the service. If the president would show an equal judgment in dispensing patronage no fault could be found with any of his appointments.

## STRIKERS STOP FUNERAL.

Livery and Other Business in Chicago Crippled on Account of Drivers' Strike.

A special from Chicago dated Dec. 18 says: Sixteen hundred livery drivers, backed by every teamsters' union in Chicago, struck today. Nearly 400 livery stables are completely tied up.

The decision to strike was reached last night after four weeks of negotiation for better wages and working conditions. The demand is for an increase of \$2 a week. The employers refused to make any concession, claiming that business did not warrant it in view of the inroads made by automobiles.

Drivers of hearses went out with the carriage drivers, and as a result funeral processions will be curtailed during the strike.

The first trouble occurred when an attempt was made to conduct a funeral at West Eighteenth and Allport streets. An undertaker secured enough conveyances to take the body and mourners to the church, but while the services were in progress pickets compelled the drivers of the hearse and carriages to desert under threats of violence.

Only the presence of a large police squad prevented strike sympathizers from attacking a funeral today, when a long procession started toward the Bohemian cemetery. While the police stood guard about the hearse, union pickets and strike sympathizers crowded the street and threatened violence to the drivers, but were held back.

## Bride's Thrilling Rescue.

Ashland, Ky., Dec. 18.—A thrilling rescue from the perils of the gorge was witnessed here this evening by thousands of people. Mrs. James Darnell, a bride of only a few days, attempted to cross the Ohio river on the ice. When in midstream the ice suddenly gave way, the whole gorge breaking and moving slowly down the river. Mrs. Darnell found refuge on a large float. A boat put out from the Ohio side, and after an hour's difficult work finally rescued the woman from her perilous position. Mrs. Darnell fainted as the boat reached her. She is now in a serious condition from exposure and nervous collapse.

## REPRESENTATIVE BRADLEY

Will Fight for Passage of Registration Bill.

Representative R. B. Bradley says he has prepared and will introduce a bill requiring registration in all incorporated towns in the State. It will be remembered that a bill requiring registration in all cities of the fifth class was passed by both houses of the last Legislature, but was in some manner lost before it reached the Governor.

## Hopkins County Medical Society.

At a meeting of the Hopkins County Medical Society held at the court house in Madisonville last Thursday the following officers were elected: Dr. T. W. Gardner, president; Dr. Ben F. Earle, vice-president; Dr. R. W. Long, secretary and treasurer, and the county board of health is composed of Drs. T. W. Gardner, B. F. Earle and J. D. Sory.

Madisonville Public School Opens Jan. 4. The trustees have set the date for opening the public school at Madisonville for Jan. 4. All work on the new building has now been completed and the furniture has been put in place.

## STATE GUARDS.

Earlington to Have Military Company Composed of Sixty-Five of Our Best Young Men.

WILL BE MUSTERED IN SHORTLY.

An order was received Monday from Adj. Gen. Haly for the enlistment of a company of Kentucky State Guard, and the work is already begun. Before the military encampment at West Point was held a petition was filed, signed by 65 of Earlington's best young men. This petition has now been acted upon favorably and the necessary documents and blanks sent to Capt. Paul P. Price, of this place. The leaders of the organization of this company are Capt. Price and Mr. Frank D. Rash. The date of mustering in the company or for the election of officers is not fixed. The name of the new company is not announced, but it will probably be the James Rifles, in honor of Congressman Ollie James, who is very popular here.

The following is the list of names that were appended to the original petition sent to Gov. Beckham and these are now signing the enlistment papers:

Frank D. Rash C. W. Miles  
Paul P. Price R. M. Nance  
Blick Southworth R. Bowles  
W. N. Martin L. B. Baylham  
Jas. C. Moreland E. Brinkley  
Albert Larmouth H. Brinkley  
W. S. McGary F. T. Devayder  
C. W. Webb Joe Brinkley  
Jesse Phillips Leonard Goodloe  
Brent Wyatt Carl Woolfolk  
H. D. Coward J. W. Twyman  
Lowery Todd H. R. Tweedle  
J. D. Peyton T. V. Clark  
Thos. O. Long J. M. Baker  
W. L. Phillips W. R. Corly  
H. W. Rogers C. E. Earnest  
G. E. Robinson Claude M. Long  
Ed Eule Jube Vincent  
J. E. Maloney Chas. Wyatt  
C. E. Hader Lenton Straker  
Chester Cox Ben Wilson  
Lee Withers Roy Parker  
John B. Robinson Ward Stodghill  
E. M. Trabern James E. Skeen  
O. L. Powers Jas. Buchanan  
Cecil Webb C. F. Farquhar  
J. H. Talley W. Reuben Miles  
Ernest Duboisson A. S. Hicks  
Lon Thompson Young Allen  
J. W. Anderson Tom Peyton

## SIGN UP SOLDIERS.

In order to arrange for mustering in of the new Earlington military company as soon as possible the prospective members are urged to call at the office of Frank D. Rash and sign up the enlistment papers. This will expedite the organization and save hunting the individuals.

## MINING NOTES.

The freeze of last week interfered seriously with the operations of the river coal dealers at Louisville. For months previously the low water has been a serious hindrance to this traffic. Kentucky mined coal and the railroads will be the gainers.

The Webster Coal Company which is making arrangements to open mines near Providence, is having a route surveyed for to connect with the L. & N. at that place. The switch will be about two miles in length.

The Waverly Coal Mining Company began work on their shaft in Union county this week. The shaft will be pushed rapidly and the company hopes to reach coal in the early spring.

Mr. Thomas Young, of the Hecla mine, has been off the past week on account of the serious illness of his wife.

The New Altamont Coal Company, of Laurel county, Kentucky, has filed articles with the secretary of state with a capital of \$60,000. It is the purpose of this company to develop mineral lands in Laurel county.

As a result of the increase of temperance sentiment among the anthracite miners, nearly one-third of the 1,100 saloon keepers of Schuylkill county, Penn., will go out of business during the first month of the present year.

The J. Wooley Coal Company, of Evansville, Ind., has increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Mr. Charles Guy, of the Diamond mine, visited friends here Monday.

James Winstead, of No. 11 is night watchman in town this week.

Coal miners in Wales have suffered a reduction of 5 percent in wages, dating from Jan. 1, the Conciliation Board having decided against the men.

It is estimated that the Penrhyn Quarry strike in Wales, which lasted three years, has cost the district the sum of \$364,000 in wages.

All of the mines will be idle tomorrow on account of its being Christmas Day.

George Miller is in charge of one of the air drills this week while Joe Gough is off.

Blacksmith Will Whitford, of the Hecla mine, was off this week with an injured eye.

Mr. Cansler, of the No. 11 mine, has been off a few days on account of ill health.

Sam Buntin, who was kicked by a mule he was driving in the No. 11 mine last week, is able to be out.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 19.—Local capitalists will develop the Kentucky coal lands along Green river early next spring and summer, and several new mines will be opened. C. O. Thomas, manager of the First Avenue mine, in this city, will open a shaft near Morganfield, in Union county, and will give employment to a large number of people. Several mines will be opened near Spottsville on Green river.

Mr. Tom Stone is a few days rest this week.

Mr. Hugh Griffin is spending holidays with relatives at Crofton.

## GARTH THOMPINS.

The Condemned Murderer, Will Have Another Chance For His Life.

Garth Thompkins, the negro convicted of the murder of Jim Brame, another negro, at Madisonville on Dec. 24th, 1902, has another chance for his life. The case was reversed by Judge O'Rear on account of the wife of Brame and the divorced wife of Thompkins testifying against him. The court held this was an error, and reversed the case on these grounds.

## Pardon for McKnight.

Louisville, Dec. 18.—It is rumored that ex-Governor W. O. Bradley and John W. Yerkes, who are in Washington, D., will endeavor to get a pardon from the President for J. M. McKnight, who was sent to the Federal prison at Atlanta for wrecking a bank in Louisville. It is authoritatively stated that their mission will be accepted, as they have a petition signed by the leading and most influential citizens in Louisville, and the ones who were hurt worst by McKnight's action. A pardon will in all probability be given McKnight for a Christmas present.

## THE POPE'S PENCE.

Missing Wealth Turns Up at the Vatican in Good Hands.

NINE MILLION DOLLARS BROUGHT BY CARDINAL GOTTI.

Rome, Dec. 19.—According to the Tribuna the Vatican had sudden wealth poured into its coffers yesterday. For some time certain sums which were known to be possessed by Poye Leo were held for without result, the search toward the end becoming somewhat feverish.

Cardinal Gotti, Prefect of the Propaganda, accompanied by Monsignor Marzolini, one of the late Pope's secretaries, drove up to the Vatican yesterday, and getting out hurriedly began tugging at a heavy object in the carriage. Assistance was offered, but it was refused, and Cardinal Gotti and Monsignor Marzolini between them carried the mysterious object to the apartment of Pope Pius. They were immediately admitted and remained for two hours.

Intense curiosity was aroused by this act, as it was believed to have some relation to the missing wealth, and the wildest rumors were circulated. It soon became known, however, that the bag contained \$9,000,000 in bank notes.

When Cardinal Gotti entered the presence of the Pope he sank to his knees and pointing to his burden said: "Your Holiness, the lamented Leo just before his death confided to me the money which I now lay at your feet, saying that if I succeeded him I was to use it as I thought best, but if another took his place I was to turn the money over to him after a period of four months had elapsed. This I now do in the presence of Mons. Marzolini, who has been the only other to share the secret."

The Pope was much affected. The Tribuna goes on to relate that just about the time this scene was enacted in the Papal apartments an electrician, while removing the hangings in the late Pope Leo's chamber in order to get at the electric light wires, found in a hole in the wall several bags which were carelessly tied. The bags when opened were found to contain \$1,850,000.

## KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE

Will Convene at Frankfort Tuesday, January 5.

Under the Constitution the General Assembly convenes on the first Tuesday in January, every two years. The approaching General Assembly will convene January 5 and remain in session sixty legislative days. This excludes Sundays and legal holidays.

## Oldest Woman in Hopkins County.

Mrs. Mary English, who lives in the Dalton neighborhood, is 105 years old, is said to be the oldest woman in Hopkins county. Mrs. English is the grandmother of Prof. Melvin English, of Charleston, Ky., and walked a distance of two miles recently to visit a neighbor rather than ride in a buggy.

L. & N. Will Reduce Grade on Muldraugh's.

The Louisville & Nashville is making surveys with a view to lowering the grade of Muldraugh's hill. Another line will be built from Lebanon Junction to Elizabethtown, requiring several additional miles to avoid the hill.

## INDIANA EDITOR

Takes his Life in his Hands.

A special from Berne, Ind., to the Louisville Times says: Not daunted by the fact that his house was blown up by dynamite, by being assaulted twice and severely beaten, nor by an attempt made to lynch him, Fred Rohrer, editor of the Berne Witness, declares that he will continue his relentless war upon the saloon element of the town. His friends say that he has taken his life in his hands, and they fear he will be killed. While they support the stand he has taken, they urge him to exercise caution.

## ROSE CREEK COAL COMPANY

Elected Officers at Nebo Last Week and Is Now Ready for Business.

At a meeting of the Rose Creek Coal Company directors at Nebo last week the following officers were elected:

President, James West of Hopkinsville; Vice-President, Wm. Murray, Springfield, Tenn.; General Manager and Superintendent of Mines, W. D. Coil, Nebo; Secretary, B. J. Mathews, Hopkinsville; Treasurer, H. H. Holeman, Madisonville.

## Joe Houlihan Assaulted.

Friday night while on his way home from town Joe Houlihan was knocked down and assaulted by Will Smith who struck him. Houlihan claims he had no words with Smith on any occasion and was completely taken by surprise by the assault. A warrant was sworn out for Smith's arrest and placed in the hands of officer Benton.

## Clew to Wentz Mystery.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 19.—Charles Nelms, charged with killing his divorced wife, has been arrested at Asheville, N. C. William Nelms and Phil Haynes, now in Pineville, Ky., jail on the same charge, have confessed they did the killing, but claim Charley Nelms paid them to do it. They also accuse him with being connected with the disappearance of Albert Wentz, the young millionaire. Charles Nelms came here from Big Stone Gap a few days after Wentz disappeared, and had plenty of money, and this may give a clew to the mysterious case.

## New Chief of Police.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 19.—At the city council meeting last night nearly all city officers were re-elected, with the exception of Chief of Police E. H. Armstrong, who is succeeded by W. H. Shanklin. Three members of the police force were replaced by new men. Salaries of all were reduced, except those of the city clerk and street superintendent, which were raised.

## Will Vannosen Goes to Henderson.

Will Vannosen an old Earlington boy, who has been with the Stargis Coal Company for some time, has accepted a position with the Henderson Mining and Manufacturing Company and will move his family to Henderson in a short time. Mr. Vannosen will hold the position of bookkeeper and is a capable man. The company is to be congratulated on securing his services.

## Court of Appeals Adjourns.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—The Court of Appeals adjourned at 2 o'clock today for the holidays, and will reconvene January 4 for the spring term. All the judges will go to their respective homes to spend the holidays.

## SHORT LOCALS

This is Christmas eve.

If you want to buy or sell farming land or city property it will pay you to see the hustling real estate people, W. C. McLeod & Co.

THE BEE wishes all its readers a merry Christmas and a happy one.

All owing me will please come forward and settle. You know it takes money to run a business. L. E. McEuen.

Last Saturday, while the driver was out delivering goods, the team attached to the St. Bernard delivery wagon became frightened and ran away, damaging the wagon.

Mogul wagons, disc harrows and all kind of plows at W. C. Owens, Madisonville.

Mr. Ed Miller, formerly agent for the L. & N. at Madisonville, but now joint agent for the L. & N. and Southern at Middleboro, and Miss Wallis, of Hopkinsville, were married at the latter place Sunday night.

See the beautiful line of diamond brooches, rings and cuff buttons at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

It is rumored that our trainmaster's handsome chief clerk, Walter E. Davis, will spend his Xmas in Greenville.

W. C. Owens, the hardware man of Madisonville, will sell you anything from a saddle's needle to a saw mill.

Everyone you meet has a bright smile and a cheery word. 'Tis Christmas.

Big lots of up-to-date merchandise at W. C. McLeod's.

Julia had a splendid leg. It was the turkey's, though. Her mother scolded her because she smeared her dress up so.

Our Leader cook stoves are all guaranteed. Try one. Our prices are right.

BOURLAND & MOORE, MADISONVILLE, KY.

The condition of David Eudaley, who was injured in the railroad yards a few days since, has improved considerably. It is still necessary to have some one sit up with him at night and his railroad friends should offer their service.

Everything good to eat at W. C. McLeod's.

J. R. Dean bought a nice lot of turkeys for the Christmas trade Monday.

A large assortment of Bibles, Testaments, prayer books and religious juvenile books at A. D. Sisk's Book Store, Madisonville, Ky.

The St. Bernard Mining Co. will pay its employees today.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

Judge C. C. Gliven certainly believes in beginning things in ample time. He is advertising the great Hopkins county fair already.

See that line of fine copper-micked ware at

BOURLAND & MOORE'S, MADISONVILLE, KY.

It is reported the radium market has been cornered.

Do you know whether or not that fellow, Owens, of Madisonville, is selling any hardware? No, but one thing I do know, and that is, more people go in and out of his house than any two houses in Madisonville.

If you have not seen one of the Special Coal and R. R. Editions issued recently you are not in it. They are on sale at this office. Price 50 cents.

You Know What You are Taking When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply tonic and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 60c.

The following are a few of the things we should cut out of the year 1904:

Swearing.  
Getting angry.  
Fighting house.  
Talking about our neighbors.  
Neglecting our religious duty.  
Buying things on credit and never paying for them.

Things we should do in 1904:

Be good.  
Do good.  
Pay our debts.  
Practice charity.  
Attend church regularly.  
Say something kind about people or say nothing.  
Subscribe for The Earlington Bee and insist on your friends doing the same.

Toy wagons, carts and jumping jacks at W. C. McLeod's.

Miss Hattie Wise, our efficient night telephone operator, who has been on the sick list a few days, is again on duty.

If you cannot find what you want go to W. C. Owens, Madisonville, Ky.

Since Mr. Cal Martin left us Jimmie Montague enjoys the distinction of being the champion biscuit eater of Hopkins county.

We can supply you with any article you need in the hardware line. Call and see our line of goods. W. C. OWENS, Madisonville, Ky.

The Epworth League held a business meeting Sunday night to elect officers for the ensuing year. Our League is composed of the brightest talent to be found in the state, and with the good generalship it now enjoys bids fair to be one of the shining chapters of the League.

You can't find a better assortment or better prices than at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Mr. Lee Hart and family have moved from Mortons Gap to Madisonville in order to give their children the benefit of the graded school. Mr. Hart will still continue to work for the St. Bernard Mining Co. at the Gap.

They just knock a whole bunch of band wagons out—that most well assorted of umbrellas at W. C. McLeod's.

Chas. McFaden, of Barnsley, Ky., who has been quite ill for several days past, is now improving and able to Earlington. Mr. McFaden was confined to his bed for several days with severe pains in his back.

New jeans and corduroy pants for men and boys just received. Come in and get a good bargain. L. E. McEuen.

A military walk is the latest for Earlington.

Gum coats, hats, boots, shoes and suits at W. C. McLeod's.

Jimmie Maloney was quite ill first of the week.

Just received from the country 8 bbls. of genuine sorghum molasses at L. E. McEuen's.

It is officially denied that the reinstatement of Capt. Dreyfus in the French army has been decided upon.

A. D. Sisk's store at Madisonville is clothed in holiday attire with its stacks of Christmas merchandise. Never offered suggestions more numerous to the gift giver.

A successful test of a flying machine was made near Kitty Hawk, N. C.

Lard cans, meat choppers, twenty-five-gallon kettles, butcher knives and everything needed for hog-killing time at W. C. Owens, Madisonville, Ky.

William Saffold, a negro barber, was shot and killed at Montgomery, Ala., by Frank Wilson, a baseball player.

**Liver Pills**  
That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **Buckingham's Dye**  
100 cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Madison, N.H.

There is pleasure in buying and joy in giving the new up to date Xmas novelties at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

The Government forces, after a severe battle, abandoned Santiago, in Santo Domingo.

Trunks, telescopes, hand-grips and suit cases at W. C. McLeod's.

Robert Wedding, of Hartford, Conn., will go in January to Charleston, Ga., as secretary of the army division of the Y. M. C. A. at that place.

Only the fine grade of china-ware and lamps at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

It is reported that Gen. Miles may be made police commissioner of New York.

Oranges, bananas, candy and a big line of fireworks. Come in to see me. L. E. McEuen.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aaron, a fine boy Tuesday night. Mother and babe progressing nicely. Steve is considerably elated over his Christmas gift.

Three guaranteed butcher knives for 25 cents at BOURLAND & MOORE'S, MADISONVILLE, KY.

Dr. E. A. Chatten has been confined to his bed with a severe cold and cough for several days. His many friends hope to see him on the street again soon.

Big lot of china and decorated glass ware at W. C. McLeod's.

Calvin J. Martin has been in the through run from Nashville to Evansville and will in future make his headquarters at Nashville. Earlington people regret much to lose Cal. He is quite popular here and one of the best fellows living.

Little hearts will jump with delight when they gaze on the vast assortment of pretty dolls at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Dammit Oldham will move from near this place to the Walter Davis farm, near Mortons Gap.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls, at W. C. McLeod's.

Mr. Pat Mitchell, the popular manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co. of Madisonville, was here a short while last week.

For watches, set rings, chains, cuff buttons or anything in the up to date jewelry line, go to A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Thos. Ryan, of Memphis, Tenn., one of the old Earlington railroad men, was here a few days last week visiting his family.

Toys, Toys, Toys, at W. C. McLeod's.

Jimmie Y. Montague and Jimmie Morelan were in Madisonville Sunday night attending church.

I have some men's corduroy pants I am closing out at less than cost. Come quick if you want a pair. Also some boys' suits ranging from 6 to 9 years old. L. E. McEuen.

Morris Bassett, with the Mackay-Nesbit dry goods company, of Evansville, is here this week visiting friends.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ontario, April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to proceed three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God sent remedy. Keep it yours. E. A. LANGEFORD, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church.

To Chamberlain Medicine. This remedy is for sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

## PERSONALS

Misses Ola Shaver and Sadie Stokes left Sunday evening for Nashville, where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. E. Long during the holidays.

Messadmes Harriet Browning, Lissie McGary, Aggie Browning, Lissie Georgia Wyatt and Mary Mothershead were in Evansville Saturday shopping.

Bryan Hopper went to Evansville Saturday night to see Viola Allen.

Mrs. J. E. Fawcett was in Evansville Friday shopping.

M. B. Long was in Evansville one day last week.

Mrs. Carvans was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

Miss Jack Wilson, of Madisonville, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Franzer, of Dalton, was here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Corey was in Madisonville Monday shopping.

J. R. Dean went to the county seat this week on business.

W. S. McGary was in Madisonville Monday on business.

E. E. Hibbs, the piano man, of Madisonville, was here this week.

C. C. Rambo, the insurance man, of Madisonville, was here this week.

C. L. McKeown was in Madisonville Monday.

Mrs. Willie Boyd and children are spending the holidays with her parents at Nebo.

Mrs. B. B. Hackney was in Madisonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blanks, of Mortons Gap, were in Madisonville Friday shopping.

Mrs. L. M. Bruce, of Madisonville, visited friends here last week.

Jewel Webb made his usual semi-weekly trip to Madisonville Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Long was called to Nashville Saturday morning to attend the bedside of a sick relative.

Miss Louise Clee and Mable Gough, two fascinating young ladies of Henderson, are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at this place.

C. C. Gliven, of Madisonville, was here Monday on business.

Grover Long was in Madisonville this week hunting Santa Claus.

Miss Kathryn Robinson, who has been attending Potter College, Bowling Green, is at home spending the holidays.

Miss Florence McGregor was in St. Charles Sunday visiting home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finley, of Atopka, Tenn., are here this week spending the holidays with her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barr.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are many of these who need just such a medicine. For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; Ben T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

David Eudaley, who was injured in the railroad yards at this place last week, has improved rapidly in the last few days and was sufficiently recovered to be moved to his home at Nebo Wednesday evening. His rapid recovery was due to the splendid nursing of Miss Lida Brown, a trained nurse from Henderson, as much as anything else.

Don't buy a cheap stove. Get the Our Leader and have the best.

BOURLAND & MOORE, MADISONVILLE, KY.

John Young Brown is Critically Ill. Henderson, Ky., Dec. 22.—Former Gov. John Young Brown is critically ill with dropsy at his home in this city. He has been confined to his bed for the past six weeks. He has been continually worse, and his condition is now thought to be precarious.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. T. Robinson, Mortons Gap; Jno. X. Taylor, Earlington.

A great many things which are suitable for Xmas presents in the jewelry line, to be seen at A. D. Sisk's Book and Jewelry Store, Madisonville, Ky.

Fancy trays, chafing dishes, baking dishes, tea and coffee pots, at

BOURLAND & MOORE'S, MADISONVILLE, KY.

STATE PRISON COMMISSION.

Annual Report Shows Gain at Frankfort, Loss at Eddyville.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—The sixth annual report of the state prison commission was made to the governor today dating from December, 1902 to November 30, 1903. The clerk's report of the Frankfort prison shows the profit to the state to be \$4,750.90. The average prison population for the past five years has not varied materially. The past year shows a slight decrease at Frankfort and an increase at Eddyville.

The commission will ask the legislature for the following appropriations: Completion of the main cell house, Eddyville, \$37,000; for new hospital and chapel improvements at Frankfort, \$20,000; enlargement of the hospital at Eddyville, \$5,000.

Cut glass, Japanese ware, bisque figures, vases and ornaments just received for my holiday trade. To be seen at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

Married in Madisonville.

Mr. Clarence Fox and Miss Daisy Lester, both of this city, were married in Madisonville Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Fox is an employee of the St. Bernard Mining Co., and is a nice boy. Miss Lester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lester and is a nice young lady. The groom is sixteen and the bride fifteen years old. THE BEE wishes them a prosperous and happy wedded life.

If you want a good cough medicine that cures, come to my store for it. L. E. McEuen.

AMENDED ARTICLES.

By Madisonville Traction Co., to Take in Nortonville.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—The Madisonville Traction Company amended its articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State today, and was granted permission to construct a line twelve miles in length from Madisonville to Nortonville and Earlington. According to the amended articles \$250 per mile is subscribed by stockholders, 20 per cent. of which is paid up.

Books are always appropriate gifts. Hundreds of Xmas books for young and old; standard works; present day novels; all the latest juvenile books at A. D. Sisk's Book Store, Madisonville, Ky.

The Following Letter is Self-Explaining.

Alton, Ill., Dec. 22, 1903. W. S. McGary, Earlington, Ky.

Dear Sir: In reply to your favor, would say "Why Women Sin" is an excellent attraction. I played it two performances Saturday, Dec. 19th. At our ladies' matinee the house was packed to the doors, and they pronounced it one of the most beautiful plays of the kind they had seen. I can assure you that "Why Women Sin" is not an attraction that caters to men. It is one of the strongest lady bills that I have had, and one cannot say too much about it. The company carries an entire carload of scenery and a very strong acting cast. Very truly yours, W. M. SAUVAGE, At Temple Theatre January 3rd.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

WANTED—FAITHFUL PERSON TO TRAVEL for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary \$20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Position permanent. Business successful and rushing. Standard house, 330 Dearborn St., Chicago. 11-23-101.

FOR SALE.

Owing to my removal to Nashville I have concluded to sell my property on Farren avenue. For price and particulars call on J. M. Victory. Mrs. JULIA MCGRATH.

Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, cures, no opiates.

A most up to date line of ladies' silk umbrellas, gold filled and silver handles, with the finest silk tops. Just the thing for a Xmas present for mother, sister or sweetheart. Don't fail to see them at A. D. Sisk's, Madisonville, Ky.

A Timely Topic  
At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

WANTED—Two boarders, either man and wife or two gentlemen. Mrs. MOLLIE CONNER.

BROKE JAIL.

Arrested on Account of Being Drunk and Disorderly and Making Threats.

Henry Foss was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for being drunk and disorderly and making threats. It seems Foss had tanked up on some of the liquid poison procured from Madisonville and found fault with the general arrangement of things at his home and elsewhere, making vicious threats against all who differed from him in his peculiar ideas of what was right and wrong. City Marshal Benton arrested him and placed him in the city lock-up, but being a kind hearted man did not lock him in one of the cells, allowing him the freedom of the jail. Some time during the night it is supposed some confederate passed Foss an instrument, with which he pried open the door and escaped. The jail has now been repaired and iron bars placed across the door so it can not be so easily opened in the future.

To Take a Cold in One Day.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Rev. Geo. Abbit, of Hopkinsville, will preach at the M. E. Church, South, Tuesday night, Dec. 29.

For Sale.  
Salt and feathers, new. Will also buy sheep pelts, fur, tailow, etc., until further notice. W. GLAZIER, Madisonville, Ky.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.  
Somewhere between Earlington and Hopkinsville, one brown pony about 12 hands high. A suitable reward will be paid for any information leading to his return. CHARLES CURTIS, Earlington, Ky.

The Lone Star State.  
Down in Texas, at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods, said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon returning and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that foggy feeling, be Wile's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by Jno. X. Taylor.

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## PRIAR LANDS

## SETTLEMENT

Excitement Prevails in the Mother Houses of the Religious Orders in Rome.

## PRIARS GLAD NEGOTIATIONS

HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

They Declared, However, That the Price Offered Was Too Little, Especially in View of the Rehearsal in Value Since the American Occupation.

Rome, Dec. 19.—Considerable excitement prevailed in the mother houses of the Dominicans, Augustinians, Franciscans and Recollects over the announcement of the settlement of the friars' lands in the Philippine Islands. While the fact that a settlement had been arrived at was announced to the heads of the orders by the ration, the orders learned from the press dispatches the price, \$7,250,000, to be paid.

The friars were glad the negotiations had been concluded, but they think the orders got little for the lands, since the price they originally asked \$12,000,000, was, they declare, under the estimated value of the lands, the value of which had been much increased, especially since the American occupation of the Philippines and the establishment of an order of the archipelago. The friars claim the money they will receive is scarcely enough to pay what they owed when they were deprived of everything by the revolution. Besides, they point out that only part of the money was to go to the friars, the remainder being transferred to private companies, although the friars retained a large number of shares in them. The Augustinians and their lands transferred to a company formed in Madrid by the Marquis de Comillas, the head of the Spanish Transatlantic Navigation Co. The Dominicans succeeded in so thoroughly concealing their ownership of lands that the ration felt threatened to punish them severely for having tried to deceive even the ecclesiastical authorities.

THE POPE IS MUCH PLEASED.

There are some, however, whom it will not affect so pleasantly.

Rome, Dec. 19.—When the news of the settlement of the Philippine friar lands matter was brought to the pope he seemed highly delighted and exclaimed:

"It is the best Christmas box I could have had."

The pope instructed Cardinal Gotti to notify the apostolic delegate in the Philippines that the money is not to be paid to the religious orders, but must be placed in an American bank and the interest applied to the support of the church in the islands, according to agreements to be drawn by the newly appointed archbishop, J. J. Hart, formerly of St. Louis, Mo., on his way to Manila.

The claim of the generals of the orders interested has been allowed only so far as concerns the traveling expenses of those monks who would prefer to leave the islands and work with their orders in some other part of the world. These expenses are to be paid out of the money received from the United States government.

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE TREATY

Resolution Introduced to Insure the Safety of American Citizens Against the Turks.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Penrose Friday introduced a concurrent resolution requesting the president to use the good offices of the United States to induce the signatory powers of the Berlin congress of 1878 to convene to see that the provisions of the treaty which guaranteed protection and reforms to the Christian population of the Ottoman empire may be faithfully carried out. The resolution sets forth that the enforcement of the treaty is necessary to insure the safety of citizens of the United States from danger from the internal forces of the government of Turkey.

## BOARD OF PARDONS EXPLAINS

Illinois State Board Says Pinkerton Assured It Would Return.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Answering criticism, the state board of pardons Saturday gave out a remarkable statement in defense of its action in quickly pardoning James A. Dunlap, the bank robber, from the Joliet penitentiary. They say it was upon the representations of William A. Pinkerton, head of the detective agency of that name, who declared that Dunlap had formerly been in his employ, and that he was satisfied that Dunlap would lead an honest life hereafter and that he would sign Dunlap's parole papers and take care of him.

## Fall From Bridge Kills Illinoisan.

Fredericktown, Mo., Dec. 21.—Saturday night, while crossing the Iron State main railway bridge, north of this city, Thomas J. Calme, of Moline, Ill., fell to the ground, a distance of over 100 feet. He struck with his head and was instantly killed.

## President Will Not Receive Callers.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It was announced at the White House Saturday that during the holiday recess of congress the president will not receive callers except upon urgent public business.

## FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

## REGULAR SESSION.

Senate—By the decisive vote of 57 to 15, the senate on the 19th passed the bill carrying into effect the reciprocity treaty with Cuba. The final vote came at 11 o'clock of a day which was marked by the most spirited speeches yet heard in the senate. The bill was introduced by Mr. Spooner, of the bill, and Mr. Bailey, against it. The senate voted 57 to 15 in favor of the bill, and the house resolution providing for the passage of the bill from the house to the senate.

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## NINE LIVES LOST, THIRTY INJURED

Results of the Wrecking of the St. Louis & San Francisco's "Meteor," North Bound.

DERAILED BY AN OPEN SWITCH; ALL EXCEPT SLEEPER CAPSIZED.

The Dead include the Engineer, Fireman and Conductor—Nearly Everyone on the Train Except Those in the Sleeper More or Less Seriously Injured.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 22.—In Monday's wreck at Godfrey, Kan., of the "Meteor," the St. Louis & San Francisco's fast train from the south, nine persons were killed and thirty-two others injured. Of the injured four probably will die, and it was seriously hurt. The train ran into a switch and all cars except the sleeper were derailed and smashed over.

The wrecked train was one of the fastest and fastest in the service. It was made up of two baggage and one mail car, a smoker, two chair cars and a sleeper.

When the train reached Godfrey it was behind and running at full speed to make up time.

The crew of a freight train that had preceded the Meteor left the right and none of the passengers in this car was injured.

The baggage cars were completely wrecked, and the smoker was badly damaged. Five of those killed were in the forward end of the smoker, and four of them were killed instantly.

A news agent, who was badly mangled, died on the relief train that carried the dead and injured to Fort Scott.

Engineer Deween, of Fort Scott, Conductor Roy, of Topeka, and Fireman Bishard, of Fort Scott, were all instantly killed, and Express Messenger John B. of Kansas City was seriously injured.

Others of the crew and almost every passenger on the entire train, except those in the sleeper, who escaped with a severe shake-up, were injured, some of them seriously.

The Dead.

James Kirkpatrick, Mosby, Mo.

B. A. Deween, engineer, Fort Scott, Kan.

George Hoyt, conductor, Sapulpa, Okla.

John Blueback, news agent, Kansas City.

James H. Twyman (colored), Fleming, Kan.

James A. Moreland, Lenexa, Kan.

John Corbin, Beatle, Okla.

Those Fatally Injured.

Sheridan Kenable, Hooperston, Okla.

B. F. Garraway, Jonesboro, Ark.

John Bell, express messenger, Kansas City.

J. B. Darlington, mail clerk, Kansas City.

The Seriously Injured.

Mrs. E. C. Call, Hattie, Okla.

Henry McKinley, Butler, Okla.

Thos. Kent, Mountain View, Okla.

J. W. Gull, Ottumwa, Ia.

Henry M. McMonn, Lodi, Okla.

L. Howard Lee, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Joseph H. Donohue, Franklin, Ill.

Walter Cook, Kansas City.

J. D. Bryan, Davenport, Ia.

W. H. Farmer, Blackwell, Okla.

Elmer Corbin, Beatle, Okla.

Jacob Bousheller, Parker, Okla.

C. J. Donovan, Butler, Okla.

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### POLITICAL STATE NEWS.

William Jennings Bryan and W. R. Hearst will visit Evansville Tuesday, Jan. 5, and deliver political addresses. Party leaders from all the surrounding territory, including Kentucky, are expected to attend.

Col. Bill Thorne, whose frequent trips to Louisville have not stopped with his election as Lieutenant Governor, said when here last that one of the important measures that will come up before the Legislature will be a bill making an appropriation for a new Capitol building at Frankfort. He thinks that the present structure is a disgrace to the Commonwealth. A new building that would be a credit to the State should not cost less than \$1,000,000, in his opinion. He thinks, however, that there will be some friction over the appointment of the commission to supervise the construction of the new Capitol, and has his views on what the commission should consist of. His idea of a commission is that the State Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners should have the work in charge.—Louisville Herald.

The only thing that will keep Ell Brown, Jr., from being Speaker of the House is that he is from Nelson county. The other counties think that to give even Nelson the Governor is enough and that to give it the Speaker also would be to deprive themselves of their right to a distribution of offices.—Owensboro Inquirer.

State Auditor-elect Hager has appointed Chas. Wright, of Bowling Green, assistant claim clerk, and John E. Dalton, of Hopkinsville, as clerk in the distilleries department. Both have begun learning their duties under Auditor Coulter.

The City Council of Henderson has elected Richard P. Farnsworth, formerly of Earlington, mayor pro tem, and Dr. Cyrus Graham, who spent his boyhood at Nebo, this county, city physician for the ensuing year.

Kentucky Congressmen are at home this week enjoying the holidays like private citizens.

Attorney-General Clifton J. Pratt has under consideration the correspondence relating to charges preferred against State Auditor Coulter

touching his handling of certain checks of the Frankfort Chair Company. Mr. Coulter says he has not turned the checks over to the State Treasurer because he is not convinced there are yet funds available to meet the checks.

### NEBO NOTES.

Mrs. M. T. Winstead and son, Paul, left Friday to visit her daughter.

Mrs. Wat Rutherford, of Howell, Ind., returned home Monday.

Mrs. Willie Boyd, of Earlington, kept house for her father while her mother was visiting in Howell, Ind.

Mrs. H. R. Cox visited her daughter and other relatives in Sebree this week.

Rev. King failed to fill his appointment here Sunday at the C. P. church.

Miss Willie Winstead, of Earlington, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Winstead who is sick at her daughter's, Mrs. Ernest Durham, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Hoffman and Herbert Sights spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter.

Prof. Davis has dismissed his school for Christmas. School will take up again Monday Jan. 4th.

Mr. Gay Parrish and Miss Lena Scott drove to Madisonville Sunday evening and were married by Rev. Watson and returned to the home of the groom where some friends had gathered and where a nice supper was waiting for them.

We had a nice rain Saturday that made the roads very muddy and I'm afraid they won't be good any more this winter.

The Christian Sunday School will have a few exercises next Sunday after Sunday School. All are invited to come.

Miss Nora Barnett who has been visiting at Earlington returned home last week.

Christmas is almost here. Nearly everybody are expecting to have a nice time. I wish all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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### Report From the Reform School.

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### OUR DAWSON LETTER.

Bob Bransford, of Kuttawa, spent Sunday here.

Clyde Woodruff, of the Kentucky Military Institute, at Lyndon, Ky., arrived home last Saturday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodruff.

Mr. Newton Corbett, of Chicago, Ill., visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Pearl Stone, of Dulaney, is the guest of Misses Lillian and Katherine Clarke.

Mr. R. E. Lee left Saturday morning on 104 for Louisville in response to a telegram stating that his father was very ill.

J. B. Gooch, of Madisonville, is now day operator and H. H. Proctor, of Leitchfield, is night operator at the depot.

Mrs. Jessie Hall, of Linton, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Woodruff.

Several of the young people of this place attended the dance given at "Dad" Nichols' last Thursday night.

Miss Lucy New is visiting the family of Dr. Maddox at Kuttawa.

Mrs. Fannie Cruse and children, of Giline, Ky., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace.

Mr. Malr Noel, of Aurora, Ind., is the new printer in the Oracle office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pulliam, of Leitchfield, are the guests of Mrs. Pulliam's mother, Mrs. M. Swindler.

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### Criticizes The President.

The following appeared in the Courier-Journal's editorial last Thursday:

The Engineering and Mining Journal sharply criticizes the social courtesy extended by the President to the Butte labor union men. Preserving its remarks by saying that matters not whether it was prompted by the impulse of hospitality or political sagacity, it adds:

"Before issuing dinner invitations to these men it would have been well if the President had requested his detective service to inquire into their antecedents; of course, it is not usual to institute such search into the character of guests, but, on the other hand, it is not reasonable to invite people of their description to an official dinner at Washington. In default of such an inquiry we can state that what the Clan-na-Gael has been to the brutalities of Irish politics, what the Mafia has been to the bloody feuds of the low-born Italians, that the Butte Miners' Union has been to the labor troubles of our Western mining camps. The unseemly barter of the Coughlin-Alene strike, the anarchy which disgraced Leadville, the assassinations and murders which made Teutonic a by-word, the disorders at Cripple Creek—these, every one of these, have received their main spring and their sustenance from the gangs of ruffians who have controlled the union at Butte. If they have been permitted to maintain their organization at Butte City itself, it is only because Magnus Daly used the union to control Montana politics. Clark bribed outright, while Hetzner and the Amalgamated were so busy with their east-and-west fight that they had no time to spare for the deceptions of civilization."

It is rather late in the day to object to the character of the President's guests at the White House. Those objections began soon after he entered the establishment and have long since lost interest. The "one necessary purpose" that runs through the present management of the White House, as well as of the presidential office, is pretty well understood now, and that people are willing to "let it go at that."

One man was killed, two probably fatally hurt and two more seriously injured by the explosion of a can of powder in Edri, Pa.

### Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower restores the torpid liver, creates appetite and insures perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

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### A STRIKING EXHIBIT TO BE MADE

Mineral Committee of Kentucky Exhibit Association Affiliated Excellent Space at Exposition in Wh'ns to Show the World's Wonderful Resources of This Character—The Display On a Broad Scope.

The space allotted the Kentucky Exhibit Association for the several displays to be made of the State's products and resources in the different exhibit palaces of the St. Louis Exposition is quite as prominently located in the mammoth structures as is the Kentucky Building on the grounds. Starting with the reservation made for the mineral resources in the Mines and Metallurgy Building, it is no effort to show how well the State that gave to the world the president of the Exhibition, Hon. David R. Francis, born in Madison county, has been taken care of.

At the west corner of the Mines Building, where crowds coming from the walks around the Grand Basin and from the Restaurant Pavilions will pour in, rests the space in which will be shown the wonderful mineral resources of Kentucky. Here in one spot in three thousand square feet, in addition to this, distributed at intervals through the building, will be duplicate displays of coal, clay, iron, lead and zinc and mineral waters in the various collective exhibits. In the general display, naturally, given prominence. A year ago one of the leading operators of the State made the assertion in a paper read before a body of prominent financiers that the coal fields of Great Britain and the coal fields of Pennsylvania would be all but exhausted and that the world must needs turn to the Kentucky fields for its coal supply. This gentleman was no idle dreamer. He spoke of the rich veins in Western Kentucky. He talked in figures, not in fancies. It will be one of the purposes of the Exhibit Association to prove in its coal display, by geographical maps and charts, and by constantly increasing productions, that the statement is to be borne out by the future.

It is believed, too, that the clay deposits of Kentucky hold in their grasp the coming years of this great industry. What these reserves will bring forth only time can tell, but that they will not be disappointing has been scientifically demonstrated. The same might be said of the State's lead and zinc ores, her asphalt rocks, her materials for limes and cements, her building stones and her other products of these things are to be given due prominence in the Kentucky display.

And petroleum! The Standard Oil company has its fingers on the pulse of this growing infant, and the infant that the Standard Oil company takes time to feel the pulse of is certain to grow rapidly. The Mineral Exhibit Committee of the Association will be able to show oil from the various sands of the state. During the past month there was erected in Lexington by Professor H. Kantle of the State college a refinery especially to get the product from Kentucky's petroleum to show in the state's mineral display. There will be at least fifteen different samples displayed in extensive, from the crude form even to the paraffine. One of the unique features of the petroleum display will be a bottle of oil from the first well bored in the United States. This well was situated in Cumberland county, and was struck while boring for salt water. When this well was sunk—in 1825, before oil was heard of in Pennsylvania—the crude oil was put up in bottles by the American Oil company, and sold all over the United States at fifty cents per bottle, eight ounces, as a cure for cuts and bruises and sores of all kinds of man and beast. It was not thought of that time for illuminating purposes.

Another striking mineral exhibit will be massive blocks of oxyl, while it is the hope of the committee to be able to get a very fine collection of gems from Elliott county. To all of these things will be added in proportion to their wealth polishing and securing materials and molding sands, road materials, barite, fluoric, iron, coke, etc., etc. In one corner of the display there will be geographical sections, in another a large geographical map. Much space is also to be devoted to cases with different exhibits. Mineral waters will also be attractively displayed. Eleven of the most noted springs in the state have already agreed to furnish water in bottles with especially designed labels and water to be served on tap, gratis. The water to be given away will be placed in the Kentucky Building, the different springs to alternate in the time of serving.

Former Mayor Charles P. Weaver of Louisville is the chairman of the Mineral Exhibit Committee of the Association; Professor C. J. Norwood of Lexington is the chief counsellor thereto, and W. U. Grider of Bowling Green is the field representative.

Minnesota will exhibit, at the World's Fair, a series of photographs of flower vegetable gardens cultivated by the pupils of her public schools.

### Big Daily Paper on the Country Weekly.

It is to the interest of every town to support a good newspaper, not through local pride alone, but for practical business reasons. A newspaper is constantly doing ten times as much for its town as it could ever hope to get any pay for—more than it could charge for if it would.

The more prosperous a paper is the more it is able to do. Show us a good weekly paper, full of live local ads, with a general circulation throughout the county and we will show you an up-to-date, progressive community.

Show us a community that persistently proceeds on the idea that the editor of the home paper can live on the "pl" that socializes in the office, whose official bodies think it a waste of public money to throw him a bit of public printing occasionally at living prices, whose citizens have come to regard it as one of their inalienable rights to work him for long included ordinary notices and "in memoriams," with three inches of hymn book poetry at the end, to say nothing of an occasional notice about a lost cow or some cotton seed for sale, and we will show you a community that is live from hand to mouth and is always on the ragged edge of adversity.

People ought to stop to think about these things. It is an important matter. It is their own good that is involved, the welfare and progress of their community, therefore of themselves individually.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. No merchant, no grand jury, no town council that spends every year all they can afford with the home paper, whether that expenditure is actually necessary or not, makes a more profitable investment. They are, in giving the home paper something. On the contrary, it is earning every cent it gets, and more, providing it is a paper that is worth picking up in the road. And if it isn't that sort of a paper it is usually the fault of the town in which it is published—Atlanta Constitution.

### Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdone. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home, by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup. It is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warm climate, you will find that the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regular cures are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

The fortune of the late Pope Leo, amounting to \$9,000,000, which has been missing, has been handed over to Pope Pius by Cardinal Gottl.

### Are You Going West.

Beginning September 15th, and continuing every day thereafter until November 30th, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to Ira F. Schwewel, District Passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central Ry., 407 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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## COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. H. DOUGHERTY.

Owing to the editor of the colored column's being on the list with those who are sick, our subscription list fell some short. Following are the subscribers: Thomas France, Alfred Fletcher, Rev. C. Carter, George Steward, of Huston, Iowa.

Mrs. Carrie Alexander is expected home this week from Georgetown.

Rev. C. C. Marks, pastor A. M. E. Zion church, Mottson Gap, preached at the Zion church in Earlington Sunday night, to the delight of all who heard him.

Mrs. Bettie Winstead, of Nebo, was in our city Saturday delivering her books on "The Modern Devil."

Russell Wilkes fell on the sidewalk Monday and sprained his arm.

Prof. J. W. Wheeler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hays Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Wilkes is on the sick list this week.

A. G. Waters, one of the timber men of No. 9, is bothered with stomach trouble and is laying off.

Mrs. Carrie McNichols and Mrs. May Cooke are on the sick list.

Onie Brown is better.

W. C. Brown got hurt in Arnold by a machine, but is better.

Mrs. Belle Kirk is down with la grippe.

Ned Morris departed this life Thursday last at 5 p. m. at the good old age of 83.

Rev. H. Butler, of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Essex Dawson, of Columbia, Tenn., preached for Rev. Carter of the Primitive Baptist church Sunday and Monday nights.

Mrs. Lulu England is suffering with la grippe.

Mr. George Farnsworth, the contractor, has men at work plastering the C. M. E. church.

Rev. E. H. Edmondson passed through our city Monday enroute to Madisonville.

Miss Beale Ryers is the pleasant guest of her father, Tom Byers.

Mrs. Sarah Trice is on the sick list.

Rev. H. Gordon's baby is somewhat ill.

W. M. Hines was sick Sunday and not able to be out to church.

"Squire J. W. Wheeler visited our paper on Monday and expressed himself as being much pleased with its running.

We tip our hat to Rev. T. H. Merriweather, of Clarksville, Tenn., for many good things he said to us about the new colored column.

Brother T. H. Merriweather has the paper first. Don't hurt her in the scuffle.

James Winn, of St. Charles, passed through our city Monday.

The pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church of Earlington carried a basket of canned goods and other eatables to the students of Atkinson College Tuesday, which was given them by the A. M. E. Zion Sunday school and others.

Doc Nichol was in Guthrie Sunday night on business.

Mrs. Sally Waters returned to Henderson Monday after several weeks' stay with her mother, Mrs. Hinos.

There will be a little folks' social at White Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, commencing at 4 p. m. and continuing till 8 p. m. The same night the Board No. 1 will give a grand entertainment.

Names of those who have and will donate to the free dinner to the students of Atkinson College will appear in next issue.

MORTONS GAP NEWS, COLORED.

Miss Vann Hall of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Vaughn.

Rev. Marks was in town Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Jones spent Thursday last in Madisonville shopping.

Ed Brewer has been suffering a great deal with a craned hand.

Mrs. Cornelia S. Steele and husband spent Saturday in Madisonville.

Dee Price is visiting relatives in Hopkinsville this week.

Miss Beale Ryers is expected very sick this week.

Will Jones and Aaron Dulin are off on a hunting trip this week.

Miss Beale Ryers is expected very sick this week.

Mrs. Lulu England is expected very sick this week.

Rev. Steward held services at Mrs. Florence Gray's Tuesday eve.

Mrs. Roy Sharber, of Sebes, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Nannie Sharber this week.

Letter to Santa Claus.

Mortons Gap KY

Dec 23, 1903

Dear Santa Claus  
I am a little girl nine years old. I go to school every day. I am in the third grade my teacher name is Miss C. S. Still. She is such a good teacher please bring me a washstand and a beano and dolls and Candy oranges and please don't forget my little sister and brothers I will go to bed early  
So good by  
from GEORGE BRAWNER.